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Title: Tracking Communication for Determining Device States

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- 28  pages Specification (not including claims)
- 10  pages Claims
- 1   page Abstract
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- 3   pages Declaration For Patent Application and Power of Attorney
- 1   page Recordation Form Cover Sheet (in duplicate)
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- 1   page NonPublication Request
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